

(b) and (c) During the year 1996-97 ONGC has carried out 1250 SLK of 2-D and 76 SSK of 3-D seismic surveys in North East Region.

During the same period OIL has carried out 1400 SLKM of 2-D and 100 SQKM of 3-D seismic surveys in this area. Based on surveys and interpretation of the data a few structures have been identified.

(d) In addition to the survey programme of ONGC and OIL, Government of India has awarded several blocks in the region under exploration bidding rounds to private/JV companies. Seismic surveys are an important component of the committed work programme for these blocks.

#### Export of FPI Products

2691. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :

SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether hundred per cent export oriented food processing industries have also been set up in the country;

(b) if so, the number of these industries, State-wise;

(c) the total number of such units which have commenced production during 1996 and whether the Government have made any assessment about the exports made and the foreign exchange earned by these industries during each of the last three years;

(d) if so, the average percentage of total production exported by these industries during the above period and the value of the exports made; and

(e) the total production capacity of these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) to (e) As per available information, the number of 100% Export Oriented Units set up in the various sectors of food processing industries in the country so far is 120. Statewise details of these units are given in statement. The details of exports made by these units during the last three years is as under :-

1993-94	Rs. 386.12 Crores
1994-95	Rs. 535.01 Crores
1995-96	Rs. 711.07 Crores

The average percentage of total production exported by these industries during the above period and the value of exports made are not available.

#### Statement

##### Statewise No. of 100% Export Oriented Food Processing Units set up so far

State	No. of Units
Assam	1
Andhra Pradesh	37
Gujarat	8
Haryana	3
Himachal Pradesh	1
Karnataka	11
Kerala	13
Madhya Pradesh	2
Maharashtra	10
Orissa	2
Punjab	3
Rajasthan	1
Tamil Nadu	16
Uttar Pradesh	6
West Bengal	4
Pondicherry	1
Indian EEZ	1
Total	120

#### Improvement of Barren and Saline Land

2692. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated to bring improvement in forestry and saline soil in barren land and hilly areas of tribal districts especially in Chhota Udaipur constituency of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of tribal district of Gujarat selected under this scheme;

(d) the date by which this scheme likely to be implemented and the total area of land included under the scheme of total acres of land out of it which will be taken from tribal and backward areas; and

(e) the number of people especially from tribal families who are proposed to be benefited from this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following on-going Central Waste-lands Development Sector schemes have the provision to bring improvement of barren land in the hilly areas

of tribal districts of Chhota Udaipur constituency in Gujarat.

(i) Integrated Wastelands Development Project Scheme (IWDP)

(ii) Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Agencies (Grant-in-Aid)

(c) to (e) Information is given in the statement attached.

#### Statement

No.	Scheme	District	Date by which this scheme likely to be implemented	Total area of land under the scheme (ha.)	Out of which will be taken in tribal & backward areas (ha.)	No. of tribal families to be benefited by the scheme
1.	IWDP	Panchmahals	1993-94 to 97-98	3370	2631	2400
2.	IWDP	Banaskantha	1993-94 to 96-97	5000	1600	1330
3.	IWDP	Dang-I	1994-95 to 98-99	4095	4095	13500
4.	IWDP	Dang-II	1993-94 to 97-98	4096	4096	14880
5.	Grant-in-aid Scheme	Valsad	1995-96 to 97-98	61	61	200

IWDP - Integrated Wastelands Development Project Scheme.

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#### NTPC/APSEB

2693. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between the NTPC and APSEB for setting up of a power project at Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, whether techno-economic clearance has been obtained from the CEA;

(c) if so, the total cost and capacity of the project; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir. The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has signed a Power Purchase Agreement with the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) for the setting up of Simhadri Thermal Power Project of 1000 MW capacity in Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has accorded techno-economic clearance to the project in August, 1996. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 3650.79 crores at first quarter, 1997 price level. The project comprises two units of 500 MW each.

(d) The first unit is envisaged to be commissioned within 56 months after Government approval and the second unit 9 months thereafter.

#### Increase of Water Supply

2694. SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have principally agreed to increase water supply from 40 to 55 liters per capita per day and allow 30 per cent private houses connection in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether any final decision has been taken; and

(c) the time by which the decision is expected to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c) The Empowered Committee of Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has recommended that in States where coverage achieved is at 40 lpcd, service level of 55-70 lpcd can be adopted by designing the schemes ab initio for higher supply. However, the States including Maharashtra have been advised to ensure that sustainability of sources and system have to be taken into consideration before altering the designs.

#### Paraffin Wax

2695. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria followed for awarding the dealership of Paraffin Wax; and